

I shudder at the phantasies it brings!" At which the strangers out of the Far Arose and gave their blessing to the The sleep of sweet forgetfulness, Watched the sweet pair until the morn

a dream!

brought forth

again,

World-

within!"

old one

more!"

ing gold

made reply:

did say.

more!"

and myrrh

swered: "Sir,

The Angel of the Lord hath been

Saying: 'Behold! that which thou hast ...

Even Messiah!" But a grave voice

As the ceated speaking: "Peace to all

Who bore much gold and frankincense

In his two hands. And Joseph an-

Peace be unto thee, now and ever-

And precious spices, who likewise

"Peace and good will!" And Joseph

"Peace unto thee and thine forever-

Born King of Jews this night in Beth

Then spake the foremost stranger:

And, lo, there came two others bear-

And, lo, there stood upon the thresh-

This night is the Redeemer of the

Ones for Christmas.

in. I saw nine children standing up in a row, and the tenth one sitting down On the morning of the day before on the other side of the room. The

do it? They look to me to be nice, well-behaved children. They are as good children as you

ing eyes,

love,

forgive

fair babe.

cross of gold!

And moaned:

East

child

slept

babe

awoke

trees

Bethlehem.

while he

Full of meek pardon and of tender

Gasping: "Forgive them, Father! Oh,

Thy children, for they know not what

And in those dying orbs compassionate

She saw a semblance of the holy light

That shone within the eyes of her

And passed into the night. And Mary

Who stood in place of father to the

The songbirds in the clustering olive

And tinged with light the roofs of

LILITA LEVER.

"Take it away-the

will find in the state, sir; but the spanking must go on. "Yes, the spanking must go on,

I couldn't say any more, of cours and I went out to the gate and waited. The nine were called up one after another and put through the machine hard from his exertions, joined me at

"There, the last one of 'em has been licked, and now I'll show you where Brown lives."

"Thanks, but would you take it amiss if I asked what your ten children had done to deserve punishment? "You may ask, sir, and I will explain," he replied. "They hadn't done nothing. I was licking 'em so they vouldn't expect any Christmas presents in their stockings to-night!"

he notes rightly and in time.-Rus

# FLY TO SUBTERFUGE

ALREADY REPUBLICANS PLAN TO DEFEAT WILL OF PEOPLE.

Dalzell's Recent Statement May Be Accented as the Voice of the Party -Standpatters Firm in the Saddle.

The ingenuous John Dalzell, member of the ways and means committee, congressman from the Pennsylvania steel districts and amiable standpatter, has expressed an opinion as to tariff revision which is worth considering in view of his close association with the clique that controls in the house. It able profit." How simple! Squaring is Mr. Daizell's view that the revision desired by congress will concern itself chiefly with reconciling the law on the books with the decisions of the treasury department on obscure sections. The law, he declared, should be so amended that there will be no doubt of its construction

Of course, this is the frankest subterfuse. No tariff law was ever devised or conceived that could meet the intricate and changing conditions of a tremendous commerce without calling for the construction of some of its schedules and classifications by judicial organizations empowered to make authoritative interpretations. Every change is followed as a matter of course by an amount of litigation that decreases steadily from the time the law goes into effect. Any effort to reconcile the law with the decisions of treasury department and general appraisers and courts will amount to nothing at all or open the way for new litigation.

But Mr. Dalzell went farther and said emphatically that no revision would meet the approval of the new congress if it tended in the least to disturb the prosperity wave that he believed Mr. Taft's election had already started. "Even the Democrats," he declared, "would not go in for any law that would affect the interests of their section of the country." As proof of this contention he said there was a Democrat in the house who had a bill pending putting cotton on the protect

The views of Mr. John Dalzell would be idle if they were to be considered on their merits. But he is a conspicuous figure in a select assembly that will control absolutely this important legislation in the house. What he thinks is not important because it is right or wrong, or sound or logical or informative, but because what he thinks indicates what enough of the Republicans in the house will thinkwhen they have been subjected to direction-to indicate the policy of the body and the kind of a tariff bill that will be prepared.

The matter is the more interesting when read in connection with certain items of news. For instance, recently there appeared before the ways and means committee a representative of the manufacturers of fertilizers. He asked that the rate on the ingredients of fertilizers be increased by changing the ad valorem rates to specific. He admitted that the articles he spoke for were already manufactured profitably in this country and that additional duties would merely serve the purpose of increasing the profits. A few days later came a preliminary announcement of the organization of a fertilizer

Nothing has been done, it is true, nt the two items cannot be divorced and, whatever happens, it is plain that the farmers will have to pay more for fertilizers if the trust is formed, still more if the duty is increased, with the hope of lower prices and fairer prices dependent on a reduction of the duties. -St. Louis Republic.

### Business, Not Politics.

The people who were for immediate tariff revision before election are now for putting it off, on the plea that what is wanted is deliberate revision-not hasty changes in a few schedules There will be shifting attitudes due to tactics. Tariff revision involves no political principle, but as a matter of practical business, and as such must be conducted fairly to all the interests concerned, or there will be legitimate cause for complaint.-Milwaukee Wis consin.

Heavy Taxes Paid by West. Eastern tariff barons talk grandiloquently of "protection" to American labor and American struggling industries. Under this cloak they make western producers and consumers pay a tax on practically everything they produce and consume. They make the western farmer pay exorbitantly for his implements and the western homebuilder exorbitantly for his materials.

A Wisconsin judge says seaweed is a valuable food product, and the natien should learn to eat it. The judge should not anticipate another siege of Republican "prosperity." Instead of worrying over what will happen under another Republican government, let us give the Republicans a long vacation They need one.

"Perhaps after a while it will occur to the ways and means committee that possibly the consumers would like to be consulted also."-Ohio State Journal.

Never! Impossible to think that august Serono Payne could have a new

When a farmer has good crops, money in the bank and is putting the boy Jake through college, isn't it quite na-tural that he should resent these Rooseveltian attempts to "uplift" him?

Mr. Cannon says he can't tell ye whether the tariff revision will be upward or downward, and if he can't tell, the Chicago convention and Mr. Taft spoke in vain.

Suicide Bureau Doing Good Work. In the first year of the existence of he London Anti-Suicide bureau 1,125 visitors were interviewed, and since that time sick and discouraged persons have flocked to its quarters to

the number of hundreds every month.

The bureau has found work for the

healthy and care for the sick, and has

been the means of saving many lives.

TARIFF REVISION MADE EASY.

According to Chairman Payne, Only Simple Question is involved.

Tariff revision has only a path of

roses before it, if we may believe Chairman Payne and some of the other Republicans who are telling Mr. Taft how easily the thing may be done. All that is necessary is merely to follow that infallible rule of faith and practice—the Republican platform. makes the way plain to the wayfaring man when it lays down the two principles that protective duties should be based, first, upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, and, second, upon the need of assuring to the American manufacturer a "reasonthe circle would be child's play compared with determining what is the reasonable profit which the government ought to guarantee, and to decide what is the exact difference in cost of production would require studies and expert investigation and exhaustive comparisons which would break the back and fag the brain of the most stalwart member of the ways and means committee. Meanwhile the untutored farmer of the west would recall such admissions as that of Mr. Schwab before the industrial commission, that American steelmakers can defy the world and do not

#### AND NOW TO RAISE PRICES.

need a penny of protection.

Trusts Ready with Specious Arguments to Levy Tax on Consumer.

After waiting until after election railroad officials are announcing an increase in freight rates. Their theory is that when the volume of business is heavy, freight rates should be raised under the workings of the law of supply and demand. When business falls off and there are hundreds of thousands of empty cars, the freight rates should be raised because dividends cannot otherwise be sustained.

This is similar to the theory of the sugar trust at the tariff hearing. The at the end of every sentence!"-Atconsumption of sugar has increased, which the trust asserts is proof that the tariff is not excessive and if anything should be raised. If the consumption of sugar had diminished, the trust could likewise make the argumen that this showed the necessity for more protection to pay dividends on the capital invested.

The advance in freighht rates will be paid by the consumer. The tariff on sugar is paid by the consumer. Every increase in price is paid by the consumer. It is his function to pay for other people's prosperity.

Why the West Rebels. Taxation from earliest history has been the favorite weapon of Special Privilege. The old feudal barons taxed their vassals direct, but modern special privilege beneficiaries prefer the indirect method.

Taxation, through a customs tariff, is as onerous in the United States today as in the colonial policies of the bygone King Georges. A misused tariff is a tax on industry-nothing else. The only difference between King George's tax, that led to the American revolution, and the modern high tariff tax is that the latter is concealed in the magical wand "Protection" with which Special Privilege attempts to lull its abject serfs to sleep

## White House Heroics.

That is a heroic passage in the resident's letter to Senator Knox in which he says: "I will do everything in my power for the wage-workers of the country except to do what is wrong; I will do wrong for no man. Here is incorruptibility itself, tried and true, self-confident and self-appre ciative. Having in mind the memorable occasion on which one Edward H Harriman, a pretty smart man himself was handed a gold brick in Washington, how are we to explain Mr. Roose velt's conduct on that occasion? Under the Oyster Bay code of morals is it right to wrong a man like Harriman'

Protection Versus Extortion.

A tariff that imposes duties to the extent of the difference in cost of production in this country and in foreign countries is a tariff for the protection of American labor. A tariff that goes beyond this is a

tariff for extortion from the American eonsumer. How many congressmen from this eck of the woods were elected on an

extortion platform?-Chicago Record-Herald (Rep.). Prepare to Plunder the West.

The east boasts again of its triumph over the west. The parasites of manufactures and commerce make ready for a renewed feast. Their high priests of the ways and means committee are again swinging "protection" incense to soothe the ruffled feelings of the west. How long will the west stand it?

Nope.

We are again assured that the Roosevelt policies are to be carried out. Is it too much to hope that they also will be left there?-New York World.

If the tariff hearings at Washington have so far brought out a single bene ficiary of the system who can stand a reduction of rates, or who does not demand still higher protection, the fact has not been given the publicity it deserves.

Watch the squirming stand-patters as they eat their own words and side step the liberal pledges of their plat form writers and orators. They have won the election prize. They can afford to be known as political hypo crites. It pays.

Doctors Doing Good Work. The Journal of the American Medical association has the following: "Modern civilization furnishes no better example than this of the possible victory over pestilence and disease when the warfare is carried on in the light of modern scientific knowledge. The building of the Panama canal and the sanitary record of the Japanese in their war with Russia are the two

great lessons of recent years, demon

strating that men can neither work

nor fight to the best advantage unless

protected from infectious and prevent

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID!

"Get up, Jack. You mustn't like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say-"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't." News from the Settlement.

"We are not exactly happy on the way, but we are not too mean shout 'Amen' when the rest of the world cries 'Halleluia!' "Just how the editor knew we had

possum for dinner last Tuesday is more than we can tell, but he came just in the nick of time and dined "We have much for which to be thankful. We raise our own turkeys,

but turkey for dinner is so common in our settlement that we sometimes forget to thank Providence for it.

"There is no news to speak of, except that we'll all build up this old country if we keep the saw in the log. and keep the sawdust flying."-Atlanta Constitution.

Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you sniffle chison Globe.

The Changing Times.

Times have changed since 450 years ago, when Halley's comet, for whose reappearance astronomers are now looking, was in the heavens. Then the Christian world prayed to be delivered from "the devil, the Turk and the comet." Now it says the devil is not as black as he has been painted, the Turk is a negligible quantity and the comet would be rather welcome than otherwise,-Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

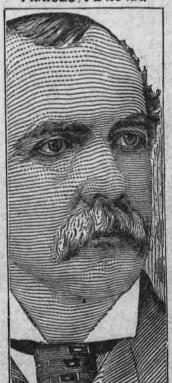
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A Solemn Responsibility.

"It's easy to be gay and make people about you forget their troubles." "That's all you know about it," answered the professional comedian. You never had a lot of people out in front wondering whether they were going to get their money's worth."

Later on some of our street contractors may get a chance to repair some of those pavements made of good intentions.

### UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspersia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach-Peruna Relieves Ca-tarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C. writes to the Peruna Medicine Co. as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh rem-

edy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna Tablets can now be procured.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.



# WHY CHILDREN ARE SPANKED

How the Settler Prepared the Young tier opened the door and invited me

Christmas I dismounted at the door of man thought some explanation should a North Dakota cabin to inquire the be made, and he said: whereabouts of a man living in that neighborhood, and the sounds from time, and I had just begun when you spanking had been concluded the set- "Of course, but may I ask why you the gate and said:

"It's the way I do every Christmas

within fold me that one of the child-rode up. Can you wait till I have and then the man, who was breathing ren was bring spanked. When the spanked the other nine?" hard from his exertions, joined me at

added the wife.

All life is music if we but touch